

I am strongly opposed to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air the anti-Kerry documentary titled, "Stolen Honor," right before the upcoming presidential election. It is undeniably an example of the dangers of media consolidation, and a clear abuse of the airwaves.

I am aware that Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and I also know they are obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get programming that is one-sided. Coverage should reflect our own community opinions, close to home, rather than something produced at "News Central" far away. Sinclair's biased actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. I strongly feel that the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Please help us safeguard democracy. Thank you.